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PROFESSIONAL.

J. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties.
7-6-'04.

Todd & Ballou,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections.
6-15-'06.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6 '1y.

F. A. LINNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of this and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business of a legal nature.
6-12-'05.

EDMUND JONES,
LAWYER—
LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,
6-1-'05.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
1-1-'04.

F. M. MADISON, D. L. S.
BALM, N. C.—
I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and Crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.
My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction, no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

E. S. GOFFEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.—
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.
1-1-'05.

W. H. BOWER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Lenoir, N. C.
Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties.
Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

Dr. J. M. HOGSHEAD,
Cancer Specialist,
BANNER'S ELK, N. C.
No Knife, No Burning Out.
Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free. Letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

G. W. Connell Robbed in Bristol
Bristol Herald 14th.
George Snodgrass and Trigg Wyatt, two well known characters about town, are in jail in Bristol, Tenn., and have admitted robbing George W. Connell, a North Carolina farmer, of about \$97 Saturday night.

Snodgrass and Wyatt were given a preliminary trial before Recorder Burrow yesterday and from their own admission bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and their bail bond placed at \$1,000 each. They will be taken to Blountville today unless the bonds are given.

Council came to Bristol Saturday to do some shopping and make some heavy purchases. He met a few friends and together they indulged freely in the flowing bowl and he was pretty high under the influence of intoxicants when he ran upon Geo. Snodgrass and Trigg Wyatt in a saloon. They volunteered to show him about the city, take care of him and show him some fun, which they did later on. They encouraged the old man to drink more and more, and after getting him as drunk as they could, they suggested that they take a little walk, which was done. Snodgrass and Wyatt took the old man up the Norfolk & Western railway a considerable distance, and robbed him, according to their confession, of \$97, after which they abandoned him and came back to town and went over on Anderson street and divided up the booty.

Council soon got sober and discovered that his new friends had relieved him of his roll. He reported the matter to the police and they soon located Wyatt. Police man Odell arrested Wyatt and when he locked him up Wyatt admitted to the officer that he and Snodgrass had robbed the unsuspecting former. Officer Odell started in search of Snodgrass and soon found him. Snodgrass confessed to the robbery.

They both excused themselves by saying they were drunk and did not have any idea what they were doing when they took the old man up the railroad and relieved him of his cash. They declared that they would not have done any such a thing had they been sober, and seemed to think that the fact that they were drunk was a sufficient plea to the charge of robbery.

They were bound over by the recorder.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.
During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy following by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all dealers at Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Scores the Doctors.
The Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health for July charges the physicians of the State with negligence in lack of interest in co-operation with the State Board of Health to check the ravages of tuberculosis.

About a year ago the Secretary of the State Board of Health sent out a pamphlet on "Prevention of Consumption," which was printed in The Commonwealth office. It contained valuable information and many helpful suggestions about how to check the spread of tuberculosis.

The present report of the secretary of the Board of health says that one hundred thousand copies of the pamphlet were printed and eighty thousand have been distributed. But the report complains that the physicians of the State have not given aid and co-operation in the things suggested in the pamphlet as they should. The report says that this is the most discouraging feature of the campaign of education against tuberculosis—the physicians have failed to co-operate. A pamphlet, with a letter appealing to them for co-operation, was mailed to practically every physician in the State, but the report says that not a half dozen physicians have applied for copies of the pamphlet for distribution among the people. As they come in contact with the disease it was the hope of the Board of Health that physicians generally would be glad to supplement their own instructions and caution with the help that the pamphlet would give, but the physicians have not seen proper to distribute the pamphlet. The report before us draws this conclusion: "In consequence we have received no help from the most powerful and potentially effective agency that could possibly be enlisted in this great work of suffering humanity." It is indeed a strange presentment that the Board of Health makes against the physicians of the State, especially when it is declared that tuberculosis continues to be the most fatal disease and its prevention the greatest and most difficult problem for the health authorities to solve. The physicians of the land hold a responsible position in their relation to the public and it is to be hoped that they will no longer disregard such responsibility with reference to the dread disease tuberculosis.—Commonwealth.

'Make Hay While the Sun Shines'
There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all Dealers Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

The boa constrictor has
320 pairs of ribs,

Wants Peter's Tomb Opened.
New York Sun—

Catholic intellectual circles the world around have been stirred by an open letter addressed to Pope Pius X calling on him to open the tomb of St. Peter at Rome and settle for all times the current gossip that if such a tomb exists it will be found to contain nothing.

The New York Freeman's Journal, edited by Father Lambert, published the full text of the letter yesterday. The letter is signed by a person who styles himself, "Marcellus of the Old Stones." He is believed to be a noted Italian archaeologist.

For 15 years or more there have been doubts in archaeological circles as to whether there is a tomb where the famous monument of Michael stands, and where Roman pontiffs for centuries have knelt in prayer before talking up the burden of governing the Catholic church.

But no one has been bold enough to publish a letter calling on the reigning pontiff to excavate and so settle the doubts. Marcellus declares briefly, that there is no tomb or if such a thing exists it will be found to have been described.

"This," he says "is the belief of the foremost archaeologists of Europe. There is still a doubt, however, and to settle the minds of all interested and in the interest of science, it is the duty of the Holy Father to order an excavation."

Marcellus's letter has drawn no response from Pope, but two of the most distinguished archaeologists in the Catholic church. Prof. Marucchi and the Justice Father Grisar, declare Marcellus is wrong; that there is a tomb and that the body of the First of the Apostles is there.

Father Grisar and Prof. Marucchi, however, and Manager Marnes, another eminent archaeologist, agree with Marcellus that the tomb should be opened in order that the doubt may be convicted.

Stomach troubles, Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25c. For sale by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

A judge at large, if that is the proper title for such a personage is unneeded in this State. The special terms of court frequently called and proper attention to other legal business could profitably employ the time of another superior court judge.—Winston Sentinel.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to every body or money refunded. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Cure of Drunkards.

For several years Judge Pollard of St. Louis has been suspending sentence on men brought before him for drunkenness and setting the men at liberty upon their pledge to drink no more.

Judge Pollard's theory is that "virtually the man is en joined from getting drunk." Of course, many a man will sign a pledge in order to go free and have no thought of keeping it. A court can hardly be expected to give a man both sobriety and honesty.

But the records show that a very large proportion of men do keep the pledge made in court—a far larger proportion than are benefited by being sent to the workhouse.

Director of Charities Cooley Cleveland, proposes to go further and compel drunkards to take a drink cure. Hereafter the confirmed drink habit as a disease, and most physicians agree with him. He would have the State, or the city, lend a helping hand to those whose will power is gone.

These two eminent humanitarians agree precisely upon the cardinal principle that very little good results to drink victims from being sent to the workhouse.

Perhaps no influence on earth can compel confirmed drunkards to keep their pledge to drink alone.

Perhaps no treatment can cure men who, when sober, restored to physical and mental health and relieved of the abnormal longing for drink still deliberately return to it.

But if either the pledge or the enforced treatment operate favorably in a large proportion of cases, that is more than can be said to have ever resulted from any system of punishment.—Ex.

Galveston's Sea Wall
makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodole, who resides on Dutton St. in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

For the first time in North Carolina a man has been convicted and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for taking part in a negro lynching. The finding of George Hall, of Montgomery county, guilty of this crime, is a triumph for law and executive authority, and even more for civilization. It is evidence that Gov. Glenn has been sincere in his condemnation of this brutal and anarchistic practice. He ordered three companies of militia into Salisbury, and they did not carry blank cartridges in their belts, either.—Boston Transcript.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
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MADE BY J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.
Also manufacturers of
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BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$25,031.55
Overdrafts unsecured	231.07
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and banks	
kels	7,409.36
Cash items	294.81
Gold coin,	135.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency,	473.42
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,277.00
Total.....	\$38,052.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,078.61
Bills payable	2,490.00
Deposits subject to check	24,465.60
Cashier's ck's outstanding	18.00
Total.....	\$38,052.21

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: W. O. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.
Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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